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Applicant : Warren M. Zapol et al. Art Unit: 3307
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Title : METHODS AND DEVICES FOR TREATING PULMONARY
VASOCONSTRICTION AND ASTHMA

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Examiner's action mailed March 28, 1996, and the telephonic interview between the Examiner and the undersigned on June 27, 1996, please amend the application as follows:

In the specification:

On page 19, line 30, delete "Fig. 5" and insert
--Figs. 5a and 5b--.

On page 38, line 31, delete "of the breathing circuit"
so that the line reads: "of the breathing circuit until the".

In the claims:

16. (Twice Amended) A method for treating or preventing pulmonary vasoconstriction in a mammal, which method comprises identifying a mammal in need of such treatment or prevention, and [causing said mammal to inhale] providing a therapeutically-effective amount of a nitric oxide-releasing compound to a mammal for inhalation.

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